



Christmas greetings will appear in the edition of Thursday, December 21, of the *Briscoe County News*. The club is not having a Christmas Greeting Page this year, but you can still extend your season's greetings to your relatives and friends on the pages of your hometown newspaper. We have artwork and can use greetings that are already written or can use the one that you write.

If you are interested in a holiday greeting, please contact the News office by December 15. Prices start at \$7.50. There will be an early deadline for that edition and probably we will be printing a day early to assist our friends at the central plant.

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It's time to get the kids' letters to Santa written and turned in to the News office if you would like for them to be included in the Christmas edition. The letters can be mailed to the North Pole at the Post Office, as well.

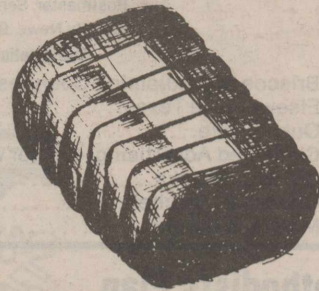
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Our most sincere get-well wishes are being sent this week to Tanner Young, who was injured in an automobile accident at "four corners" on Thursday afternoon of last week. The two-vehicle accident occurred when the brakes on a truck failed as it approached a stop sign. The boy was airlifted to a Lubbock hospital. We would like for the Young family to know that their many friends here are earnestly praying for them and their son's full recovery.

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Christmas Program to be Presented at School

Christmas Lighting Contest Being Held

Briscoe County Activities Association again will sponsor a Christmas Lighting Contest this year.

Prizes will be \$75.00 for first place, \$50.00 for second place and \$25.00 for third place.

An out-of-town judge will be obtained and judging will take place on Friday, December 22.

Everyone is eligible and anyone wishing to enter should leave their lights on that night.

Youth Group To Have Special Service

Silverton's Youth Group, a nondemonimational Christian old used batteries as they can no longer be sold.

BCAA extends its thanks to all of those who donated batteries in the past.

Aluminum cans will continue to be collected in the trailer at Leon Lavy's Pump Service, formerly Fogerson Lumber.

BCAA appreciates everyone who participates in this project.

Robin Boedecker's second and third grade music class will be presenting the opening selections for this year's Christmas music program which begins in the school auditorium at 7:00 p.m. today (Thursday).

The fifth and sixth grades will present "Something to Celebrate."

All family and friends are invited to come and hear this musical celebration of the Christmas season.

Academic Excellence Indicator Hearing to Be Held Here Today

The Academic Excellence Indicator Hearing will be held in the Silverton Independent School District Board Room at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 14.

The public is invited to attend.

youth organization, will have a family Candlelight Service and Supper beginning at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 20, at the Showbarn.

Everyone is invited to come and bring a covered dish to add to the meal.

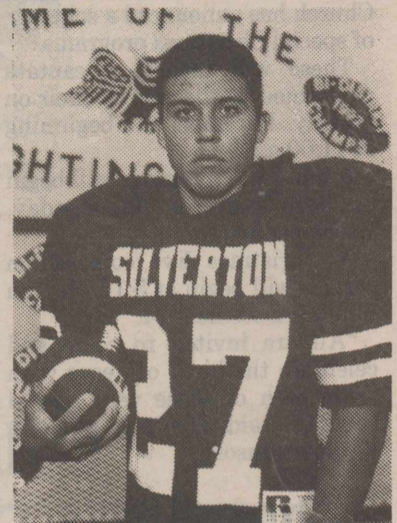
Roehr is Candidate For Re-election as County Sheriff

Richard C. (Dick) Roehr authorized the *Briscoe County News* to announce that he is a candidate for re-election as sheriff of Briscoe County. In making the announcement, he said:

"I wish to announce at this time that I am once more a candidate for Sheriff of Briscoe County. I deeply appreciate the confidence and support that I have received over the years and would very much appreciate your vote in the March Primary.

"Everyone needs to register to vote for the candidates of your choice."

This announcement is subject to action of the Democratic Primary March 12, 1996.



Arnold Garza

Garza Named to All-South Plains Football Team

Arnold Garza, a junior member of the Silverton Owl football team, was chosen by the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* as a member of the All-South Plains Team. Announcement of the honor came last week.

Dewayne Miles of Amherst was named Player of the Year, and Jerry Windham of Southland was chosen as Coach of the Year.

A virtually endless supply of testimonials for Miles was received by the *Avalanche-Journal*, including one from Coach Clyde Parham, who said, "I've been involved in six-man football since I was eight years old, and he's the most dominant offensive player I've ever seen. He just controls the game all by himself."

"He's the man in six-man football as far as I'm concerned," Whitharral Coach Gerry Gartrell said, "There's nobody his equal."

Those named to the offensive team along with Miles and Garza were Tanner Etheredge, Klondike; Casey Rowland; Meadow; Ben Davis, Wellman; Zeb Land, Cotton Center.

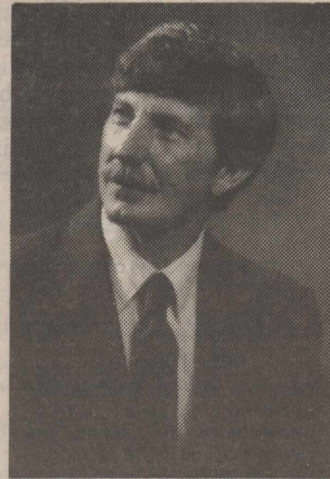
On the defensive team were Jimmy Gatica, Southland; Seth Walker, Guthrie; Samuel Smith and Nick Shock, both of Jayton; Dallas Hopper, Sands; Cameron Dockery, Whitharral.

The specialists are Clint Oaks, kicker, Klondike, and Delynn Reed, punter, Sands.

Chamber of Commerce.

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Win Owls, Lady Owls!



Aaron Younger Seeks Re-election

Aaron Younger, in announcing his candidacy for re-election as commissioner of Briscoe County Precinct 1, states that it has been a privilege and honor to have served the people of Briscoe County the past seven years in this capacity.

He pledges his continued willingness to work in a conscientious and conservative manner to serve all the citizens of Precinct 1 and Briscoe County.

Commissioner Younger has accumulated 112 hours of continuing education from Texas A&M's V. G. Young Institution of County Government. He is a member of the Baptist Church, Masonic Lodge and Silverton



Clif Baker, Duncan Vernon, Miles Comer, Chase Comer, Eric Minyard and Max Comer display some of the canned goods the Scouts collected for the community's needy last Saturday.

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Methodists Plan Christmas Services

The congregation of the Silverton United Methodist Church has announced a schedule of special Christmas programs. These will include a cantata performed by the church choir on Sunday, December 17, beginning at 11:00 a.m. A children's program will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 20. A Christmas Eve communion service will begin at 5:15 p.m. on Sunday, December 24.

"All are invited to come and celebrate the birth of Jesus with us in each of these very special events," said the pastor, Rev. Kevin Swanson.

Silverton Library News Notes

A number of new books and magazines have been added to your public library which is located in the basement of the



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Sent by Park-Davis is the book, "Caring for the Caregiver," which is about Alzheimer's Disease.

Come in and bring a pre-K or kindergarten young reader to see the new "Reader's Corner."

Hours are Tuesday mornings from 8:30 until 11:30, and Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 2:00 until 5:00.

Accident In Hall County Kills Youth on His 19th Birthday

Joe David Valdez, a former student at Valley High School who was known by many Silverton residents, was fatally injured in an accident which happened about 9:10 p.m. Wednesday, December 6, on Texas Highwa 86 about 1.3 miles west of Estelline. Valdez was driving a 1986 Nissan pickup south when the right wheel of the vehicle left the roadway and went into the west ditch, a spokeswoman for the Department of Public Safety said. Valdez overcorrected and the pickup slid across the roadway and into the east ditch, she said. Valdez steered to the right and again

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overcorrected, causing the pickup to flip, she said. Valdez was thrown from the vehicle.

Two passengers in the pickup, 18-year-old Barbara Cagle of Quitaque and 25-year-old Brian Cagle of Quitaque, suffered minor injuries in the accident. They were taken to the Memphis hospital for treatment and were released, the DPS spokeswoman said. Valdez died at the hospital about 11:55 p.m. that same day.

Mass for Valdez, who was making his home in Amarillo, was at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church in Silverton, with Father Ed Graff, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery at Quitaque, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

He was born December 6, 1976 in Lockney. He attended Valley Schools and was active in high school athletics, including football, basketball and tennis. He was a member of St. Martin Catholic Church in Amarillo.

He was employed as a cook.

Survivors include a son, Talyn D. Pointer of Childress; his mother, Mary Valdez of Quitaque; five sisters, Nora Hernandez and Maria Valdez, both of Quitaque, Lupe Parga of Nazareth, Estella Juarez of Silverton and Rose Harper of Amarillo; and a brother, Arnold Valdez of Amarillo.

Pallbearers were Lorenzo Rodriguez, Carlos Parga, Michael Paul Cruz, J. R. Reyna, DeWayne Juarez and Mickey Juarez.

Honorary pallbearers were Rene Martinez, Sammy Ortiz, Josh Scoggins, Danny House, Donny Calvert and Alfie Clardy.

CARL (JINKS) TAYLOR

Graveside services were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Friday in Gray Mule Cemetery at Quitaque for Carl (Jinks) Taylor, 85, with his son, the Rev. Jimmy Fred Taylor, officiating. Arrangements were made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Taylor died Wednesday, December 6.

Born in Knox County on

August 26, 1910, he was a farmer and rancher. He married Vernie Taylor in 1935 in Briscoe County. He was a member of the Baptist Church in Bushland.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jerry Taylor, in May.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Carlene Hollar of Clarendon; a son, the Rev. Jimmy Fred Taylor of San Antonio; two brothers, Ursel Taylor of Lockney and Walter Taylor of Quitaque; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were nephews, Winford Kelly, Rick Kelly, Ray Taylor, Glen Roger Taylor, Phil Barefield, Jerry Don Hefner, Max Hefner and Clyde Hefner.

Weather Warmer, Drier Than Normal In November 1995

Weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of November 1995 was drier than normal with temperatures averaging above normal.

Temperatures averaged 2.1 degrees above normal and ranged from 3.7 degrees above normal at Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge to 0.7 degrees above normal at both Plainview and Lamesa. Silverton's temperatures averaged 49.3 degrees for the month, a little more than a degree less than the South Plains average.

Minimum temperatures averaged 0.4 degrees above normal and ranged from 6.4 degrees above normal at Abernathy to 1.6 degrees above normal at Seminole. The warmest

temperature during the month was 88 degrees at Matador on the 13th. Silverton's maximum temperatures averaged 65.7 degrees, about a degree below the South Plains average.

Minimum temperatures averaged 0.4 degrees above normal and ranged from 1.9 degrees above normal at Hereford to 1.3 degrees below normal at Littlefield. The coolest temperature during the month was 15 degrees at Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge on the 28th. Silverton's minimum temperatures averaged 32.9 degrees, almost two degrees below the South Plains average.

Precipitation averaged 0.60 inches below normal and ranged from 0.57 inches above normal at Jayton to 1.03 inches below normal at Paducah. The maximum rainfall was 1.50 inches at Jayton. Silverton received only 0.21 of an inch during the month, which was 0.06 above the South Plains average but was well below the average for this area.

Recuperating From Broken Hip in Amarillo

Carver Monroe fell at his home November 28 and had the misfortune of breaking his hip. His family reports that he is working extremely hard, possibly he can be home for Christmas.

For the time being, however, he is recuperating in the Bivins Rehabilitation wing of High Plains Hospital. His room number is 224.

HAPPY HOLIDAY!!

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
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December 12, 1985--Owls, Owlettes in Kress Tournament today . . . Coach Jack Shely was named All-South Plains Coach of the Year and Cal Brannon and Russell Simpson were named to the All-South Plains defensive team by the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* . . . Owlettes win Kress Tournament . . . Owl basketball getting off to late start . . . Junior High Owls win two more games, with Frank Lowrey leading the offense against Happy and Clay Mercer and Wayne Henderson as the scoring leaders against Lakeview . . .

December 11, 1975-- Owls defeat Clarendon in double overtime, 73-69 . . . Zane Henderson was a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo from Tuesday until Thursday of last week . . . The Happy Cowboys, with whom the varsity Owls had split a pair of games earlier in the season, took advantage of a number of Owl mistakes Saturday night in the finals of the Kress Tournament to defeat Silverton 45-25 and claim the third-place trophy . . . Miss Debbie Boling honored at coffee, bridal shower . . .

December 16, 1965--Mrs. Johnnye Cogdell, 73, widow of a well-known West Texas philanthropist, died at 3:00 a.m. Saturday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene from injuries received in a traffic accident near Baird late Friday night . . . George Long has been a patient in the Lockney Hospital since early Saturday morning . . . Lois Martin of Flomot visited Mrs. Rusty Arnold one day last week . . . Mrs. Viola Newman taken by death . . . Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reid were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. W. W. Reid, and his aunt, Mrs. A. A. James . . . Mrs. D. O'Neal and Mrs. Charles Cowart were business visitors in Plainview Monday . . . Riley Harris, a student at WTSU, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris . . . Durwood Wilkinson, 18, expects to report December 20 for his first physical examination for military service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilkinson . . . Emmett Tomlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Tomlin, expects to be inducted into the Air Force December 20, and is to be stationed at Lackland AFB in San Antonio . . . Glynn Tomlin had the misfortune of having his foot caught in a cotton stripper last week . . . Miss LuAnne Underwood became the bride of Thomas Leonard Autry Saturday in Plainview . . . Sheila Sarnagin to marry Jim Reid . . .

December 15, 1955--Jim N. Hardin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin, was killed instantly about 3:00 a.m. Monday on Highway 86 six miles west of Silverton. Accompanied by Ted Vardell and Willie Wade Reynolds, the group was returning to Silverton from

Lubbock when the car driven by Hardin went out of control and overturned and struck a highline pole before it came to rest in the Alvie Mayfield pasture. Vardell and Reynolds were bruised and sore, but were not hospitalized. Hardin and his twin brother, Gene, were graduated from Silverton High School with the Class of 1950 . . . Don Fleming accidentally shot himself in the foot Monday afternoon while killing birds in his father's shop with a .22 rifle . . . LaRue Garvin presents piano pupils in recital. They included Sandra Rhode, Ann Wingo, LaQuita Hall, Sue Hill, Sharon Weaver, Jerry Garrison, Celene Lanham, Carol Grundy, Robert Rhode, Peggy Grundy, Frankie Hunt, Susan Anderson, Shirley Fitzgerald, Leah Dare Kellum, Dale Francis and Sam Brown . . . Both of the Silverton gins were endangered by fire last Wednesday night when sparks from burr burners started fires at both plants. Winds of 50 to 60 miles per hour struck suddenly just after dark Wednesday . . . Home ceremony unites Miss Pat Bomar and Guinn Fitzgerald Thursday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dee McWilliams and sons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb, and Paul Howard in Tulia and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Webb and Tana Lynn in Littlefield, on Sunday . . .

December 13, 1945--Sheriff Jake Honea warns of check forgers . . . Funeral services held for Eddie Monroe Norris . . . Mrs. Durward Schmidt honored at shower . . . Paving to begin on Highway 207 . . . Miss Lillie B. Brooks became the bride of Floyd A. Whitney, SP(v) in a simple double-ring ceremony performed in Reno, Nevada Sunday, November 18 . . . Mrs. Emmitt Bomar underwent a serious operation recently in the Fort Sumner hospital . . . Merlene Yates, who is attending business school in Lubbock, spent Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yates . . . Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Allen and daughters visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Burson, and other relatives last weekend . . .

December 20, 1945--Lt. Lowell Elrod spent a few hours with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Thursday . . . Conrad Henderson is home on a 24-day leave . . . Haskell Jackson is expected home tomorrow with his discharge . . . Ensign and Mrs. J. S. Long have been visiting here this week . . . In assembly held Tuesday, Mildred Carruth and Bruce Price were elected as the most popular girl and boy in high school . . . Mr. and Mrs. Tony Burson and Mrs. Una Burson spent a few days this week in Alvord, Fort Worth and Dallas . . . Mr. and Mrs. Nash Blasengame were in Turkey Saturday on business . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer and Wylie Bomar, jr. went to Lubbock Thursday . . . J. C. Fowler who is stationed at Camp Robinson, Arkansas spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fowler . . . Mrs. Bill McGavock is quite ill with the

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flu . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lee Helvey McMurtry are the parents of a son, Lee Helvey II, born December 14, at Tulia . . . Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoyt left Thursday for Corpus Christi after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliston a few days . . . Perry Whittemore here to supervise bank fixture installation . . .

October 22, 1925--The State Highway Department is ready to let a contract for the construction

of a permanent bridge on the highway between Silverton and Quitaque, just as soon as a definite location can be made . . . The boys of the Silverton High football team are winners. They were equal to the occasion when it presented itself and Captain Price Stone booted an oblique field goal for three points when there were only five seconds to go, and thereby won a game which threatened to be a tie, when the

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locals played Matador High here last Saturday . . . The home of Guy A. Whitacre is nearing completion. It is a very neat little home and modern in every detail. . . Lloyd Phillips and his mother arrived here Tuesday from Knox City and expect to make this their home. Mr. Phillips will gather the crop on J. M. Heald's place . . . T. C. Bomar has announced an

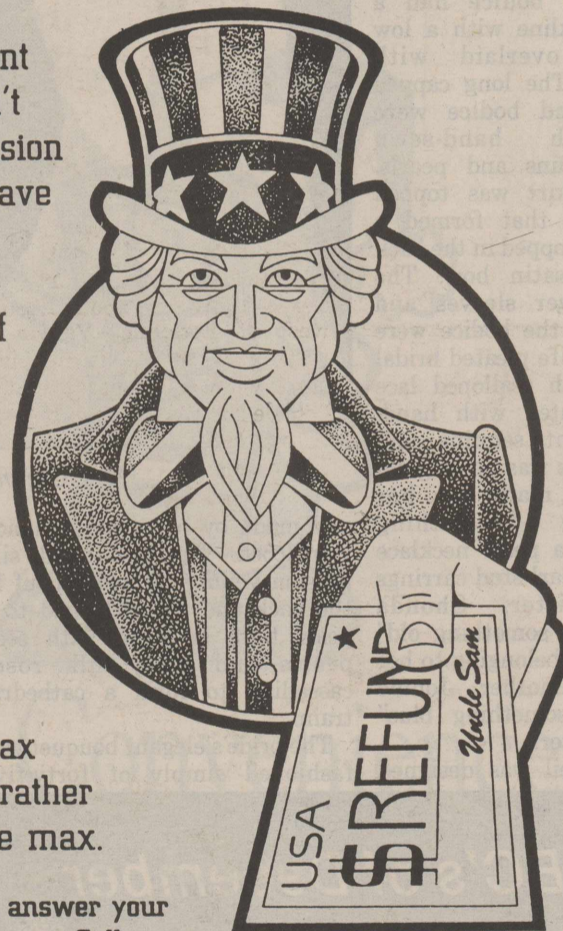
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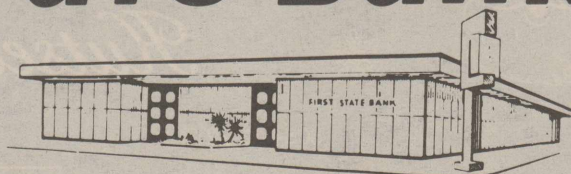
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Stafford-Speer Vows Exchanged In Lewisville Ceremony

LaMona Dee Stafford and Glenn Gregory Speer were united in marriage on Saturday, October 7, 1995, at 2:00 p.m. in the Historic Round Grove Church in Lewisville, Texas. The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Tim McLenore of the First United Methodist Church of Lewisville.

The bride is the daughter of Gary and Sharon McMullen of Brownfield. She is the granddaughter of Shafe and Jonnie Weaver of Silverton and is the great-granddaughter of Agnes Allard of Tulia.

The bridegroom is the son of Dale and Diana Speer of Granbury and is the grandson of Virginia Speer of Houston.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, Gary McMullen, the bride wore a floor-length dress of ivory bridal satin. The dropped waist bodice had a sweetheart neckline with a low scoop back overlaid with imported lace. The long capped lace sleeves and bodice were covered with hand-sewn iridescent sequins and pearls. The straight skirt was topped with a peplum that formed a cathedral train topped in the back with a large satin bow. The underskirt, lower sleeves and center front of the bodice were covered with knife pleated bridal satin edged with scalloped lace trim and accented with hand-sewn iridescent sequins and pearls. The dress was an original designed and made by her mother. Her "something borrowed" was a pearl necklace and matching pearl stud earrings from her sister, Shonda Harthcock. Her "something old" was a pearl ring belonging to her maternal grandmother, Jonnie Weaver. Her "something blue" was her blue garter.

The bride's veil was designed



Mrs. Glenn Gregory Speer

and made by her sister, Shonda Harthcock. The two-tiered silk illusion veiling formed a pouf in the back and was attached to a pearl tiara accented with seed pearls and ivory silk roses cascading to form a cathedral train.

The bride's elegant bouquet was fashioned simply of forty-five

English Garden rosebuds in various shades of yellow and ivory formed in the shape of a heart. The bouquet was designed by Ann Marrow of Heartfelt Designs.

Trevah Stafford, sister of the bride, of Brownfield, served as maid of honor. Shonda Harthcock, sister of the bride, of

DeSota, and Michele Irwin, friend of the bride, of Austin, served as bridesmaids. The bride's attendants wore dresses made of black crepe with a fitted bodice and floor-length straight skirt. The yoke and long sleeves were made of black chiffon adorned with tiny black pearl buttons. They each carried a long-stemmed yellow rose with a bow made of ivory iridescent ribbon designed by Ann Marrow of Heartfelt Designs.

Scott Speer, brother of the groom, of Arlington, served as best man. Brent Mefford of Irving and Michael Jordan of Lufkin, served as groomsmen. Brent Mefford and Michael Jordan also served as ushers.

Sara Williams, niece of the bride, of Morton, served as the flower girl. She wore a floor-length yellow satin dress with a sweetheart neckline featuring a raised waist and bow in the back. The raised waist was accented with three-inch double-edged ivory lace with five small yellow rosebuds. Her halo consisted of yellow rosebuds accented with yellow and ivory iridescent streamers. Her flower basket was made of grapevine twigs accented with a large yellow rose with yellow and ivory iridescent ribbon and streamers, designed by Ann Marrow of Heartfelt Designs.

Guests were greeted at the front of the historic white plank church by two large grapevine angels blowing trumpets. Each wore a halo of ivory and yellow roses. The guests registered upon entering the church with the book and plume pen resting on an antique pedestal table.

The couple exchanged vows before an altar decorated with two 10-branch ornate brass candelabra with ivory tapers placed on each side of a 20-foot cross draped with the "Crown of Thorns." Each candelabra was adorned with English ivy and fern greenery with a large ivory sheer ribbon bow. In front of the cross was an antique oak table topped with two flower

arrangements made of English Garden ivory roses, peonies and hyacinths in brass urns. In the center of the table, the brass unity candelabra held the hand-carved ivory unity candle with matching tapers on each side. Four ficus trees added to the setting. Topping the organ and piano were two grapevine angels blowing trumpets wearing halos of ivory flowers. Four flower arrangements made of yellow and ivory English Garden roses sat on antique pedestals in front of the stained glass windows. A large grapevine heart wreath decorated with English ivy garland and yellow and ivory roses hung over the entrance door to the sanctuary. The sanctuary aisles were decorated with grapevine hearts with yellow garden flowers. English ivy garland and ivory lace bows completed the decor.

Prelude selections were provided on the piano by Mary Ann Watkins of New Memories, Inc. Selections included "Unchained Melody," "All I Ask of You," and the "Phantom of the Opera." Theme from "Love Story" was played as the mothers of the couple were escorted in and as they lighted the individual tapers beside the unity candle. The bride's mother wore a tea-length dress of pink chiffon with a pink brocade jacket. The groom's mother wore a teal green suit with an ivory blouse. Both mothers added ivory rose corsages made by Ann Marrow of Heartfelt Designs.

The bridal party entered the sanctuary as the "Wedding Song" was played. The bride was escorted to the altar to the traditional "Bridal Chorus." The recessional was the traditional "Wedding March." Immediately following the ceremony, the bride and groom rang the wedding bell in the steeple of the church.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the Historic Round Grove Reception Hall. The bride's table was covered with a white gathered Battenburg cloth, swagged with yellow taffeta, enhanced with two white lace bows. The centerpiece was the bride's three-tiered white cake. Each tier was supported by white columns and was embellished with fresh yellow and ivory roses and greenery between each tier and on the top. The bride's bouquet was placed on a crystal stand between two votive candles in crystal holders. The attendants' roses were also placed on the table under the bride's bouquet. The engraved sterling goblets, sterling serving pieces and mints completed the setting. The background was covered with a sheer fabric, imitating paned windows topped with a grapevine swag with assorted garden flowers.

The groom's table was covered with the same white Battenburg cloth with yellow taffeta swags and white lace bows. The groom's cake was chocolate, topped with

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The ABC's of December

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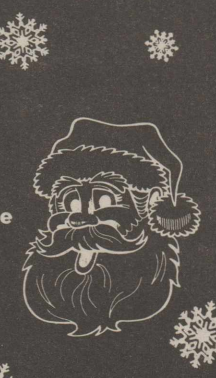
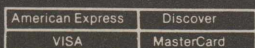
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chocolate-dipped strawberries and almond slivers set in a bed of greenery. The crystal punch bowl was encircled with a flower ring of assorted flowers. The crystal nut dish completed the setting. The background was white Battenburg curtains with a border of English ivy garland framing the window.

White Battenburg curtains covered all the windows in the reception hall. Pearl and iridescent balloons were tied in the corners of the room with long streamers. A sterling coffee service and sterling cream and sugar pieces were placed on an antique white-washed table. The wedding gifts and bride's book were displayed on a large antique white-washed table. The guests relaxed in a garden setting accented with small white tables and white chairs. A white gazebo was the focal point in the garden setting. Love songs played softly in the background. The reception was hosted by New Memories, Inc. of Lewisville.

The newlyweds departed the reception hall as they were showered with birdseed by family and friends.

The bride and groom are residing in Lewisville following their honeymoon.

EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Rhonda Alexander
Briscoe County Extension Agent
Home Economics

Your Input is Appreciated

Recently, a survey about the past year's programming efforts by the Briscoe County Extension Service in the area of health and nutrition has been distributed to all persons receiving the Home Economics Newsletter. The survey was designed to help determine the effectiveness of these programming efforts. Your completion of the survey will help to determine which types of programming methods were useful and which ones should be re-evaluated in order to meet more needs of community residents.

All Briscoe County residents are welcomed to complete the survey, which may be picked up at the Briscoe County Extension Office. The survey takes approximately 3-5 minutes to fill out and no written comments are required. All persons who turn in completed surveys to the Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 15, will be eligible for a drawing for a variety of door prizes. These prizes include a Christmas ornament, a hand-held calculator and a portfolio note-pad holder.

For more information, please call the Briscoe County Extension Office at 823-2131, Ext. 12.

Go Owls, Lady Owls!

Senior Citizens To Have Luncheon

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting Friday at the Center. All members are asked to bring canned goods and staples to the luncheon for distribution to the community's needy at Christmas.

Members of the Rock Creek Church of Christ will host the luncheon.

Happy Birthday To . . .

December 14--Mark Burk, Zoe Steele, J. L. West

December 15--Heather Kitchens, Scott Davis, Aaron Younger

December 16--Joe Castillo, Virgal Minyard, Stanley Gamble

December 17--Guinn Fitzgerald, Ruth Ann Scrivner, Daniel Castillo, Clint Ivory, Carol Davis, Haylie Elizabeth Couch, Debbie Myers

December 18--Curtis Blake Reed, Bobby Joe Edwards, jr., Dorothy Fulbright

December 19--Kassidy Martin, John McCutchen, Helen Strickland, Karen Kay Martin, Teresa Sutton, Harvey McJimsey

Happy Anniversary To . . .

December 15--Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bomar

December 16--Mr. and Mrs. Dayne Mayfield

December 17--Mr. and Mrs. Van Breedlove, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney

December 18--Mr. and Mrs. Charles Childre, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarnagin, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Garrison

December 19--Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hill

December 20--Mr. and Mrs. Cip Garcia

LOOKING BACK --

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auCTION sale to be held on the old T. B. Hardcastle place east of Silverton on Saturday, October 30 . . . Perry Thomas, Bill Smith and Sam Thompson started the building of the Methodist parsonage at Quitaque this week . . .

Casey Callaway is now cutting meat in Jim Tunnell's market at Quitaque . . . The Farmers Gin Company is building a cotton house on the south side of their gin. It will be available to the farmers to store their cotton and so avoid the necessity of waiting in case of a rush or bad weather . . .



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Social Security Benefits for Parents

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager
Plainview, Texas

You probably know that Social Security pays monthly benefits to retired workers beginning at age 62. You might also know that Social Security pays survivor's benefits to widows and widowers on the records of their deceased spouses. But you probably don't know that in certain cases, a parent can receive Social Security benefits in the event of a worker's death.

Social Security pays monthly benefits to parents on the record of a deceased worker under the following conditions:

- The worker must have paid Social Security for a certain number of years. The time required varies depending on the worker's age at death.
- The parent must be at least 62

years old and must not have

remarried since the worker's death.

- The parent cannot be entitled to his/her own, higher Social Security benefit.

- The parent must be able to show that he/she was receiving one-half of his/her financial support from the worker at the time of death. This proof of support must be submitted to Social Security within two years of the worker's death.

Here is an example: Mrs. Williams is 63 years old and lives with her 40-year-old son, Rob. He works as an electrician, is married with two children, and supports his mother. Mrs. Williams has never worked outside of the home. She and Rob's father were divorced after five years of marriage when Rob was four years old. Mrs. Williams did not remarry after her divorce. One day, Rob dies in a work accident. Mrs. Williams can file for dependent parent's benefits on her son's Social Security record.

The amount the parent will receive is equal to 82½ percent of

what the worker would have received in Social Security benefits. If both parents are entitled to benefits, the amount is 75 percent each. However, the amount is subject to a family maximum and may be less if the worker also has children or other dependents who qualify for benefits.

The benefit can be paid not only to biological parents, but to adopted parents and step-parents as well, if the child was adopted or became a step-child before age 16.

If you think you qualify for these benefits or know someone who might, and wish to have more information, you may call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, or your local Social Security office.

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Sparky wants you to have a happy and safe holiday. So he wrote these tips to help you safely enjoy the Christmas season.

Color Sparky with crayons or markers and clip this page out. Then, check your safety list to make sure your home is ready for the holidays. (Ask for your parent's help!)

SAFETY LIST!

- Check all cords for frayed or bare wires, cracked insulation, loose connections and damaged plugs or light sockets.
- Test lights before stringing.
- Unplug lights before making any repairs or replacing light bulbs.
- Don't overload circuits with too many plugs!
- No lights on metallic trees.
- Keep your tree fresh by trimming the base and keeping plenty of water in the tree stand.
- Turn off all lights before leaving or going to bed.
- Don't use indoor lights outside.
- Avoid outdoor electrical lines when hanging lights on the rooftop or in tall trees.
- Use waterproof lighting equipment outdoors. Hang sockets downward and don't leave a socket empty.



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The Owls won the consolation bracket at the Valley Tournament last week. Team members (left to right) with their trophy are Cy Comer, Cory Chandler, Jay Arnold, Hector Martinez, Jack Cherry, Arnold Garza, Jared Holt, Jon Ivory, Brandon Sarchet, Trey Wyatt and Will Hester.

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Owls Win Trophy in Valley Tournament

Silvertown's Owls won the consolation bracket of the Valley Invitational Tournament last weekend while the varsity Lady Owls were idle.

After defeating Motley County on Tuesday night of last week, the Owls were unable to make it "two in a row" and dropped a 57-62 decision to the Matadors in a double overtime game.

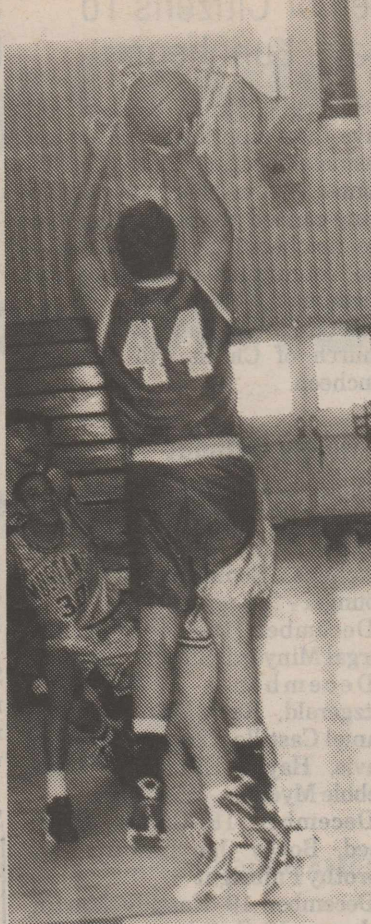
The Owls weren't hitting quite as well on Thursday as they did on Tuesday and were making a

few more mistakes. They held a slim 12-11 first-quarter lead and went on to lead 24-19 at the midway stop. By the end of three periods they had fallen behind by a point, 33-34, and were in a 47-47 tie at the end of regulation play. At the end of the first overtime the score was knotted at 51-51, and the Matadors went on to take the victory by five points.

Jack Cherry led the offense for the Owls with a big 27-point effort. Trey Wyatt canned 17

points. Jay Arnold also scored in double figures with 10 points. Adding to the score were Arnold Garza and Jon Ivory, two points each, and Cy Comer, one point.

The Owls defeated Memphis in the tournament's second round, earning a 70-55 decision. Once again the big man controlled the boards and pumped 29 big points into the baskets. This included two three pointers. Trey Wyatt accounted for 13 points and Brandon Sarchet scored 10



Jay Arnold puts two points in the basket for the Owls as they won the consolation finals at the Valley Tournament.

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points, including one three pointer. Also scoring were Arnold Garza, eight; Jay Arnold, five; Cy Comer, three, and Jared Holt, two points.

The Owls trailed 13-14 at the first stop, but had moved ahead 25-23 by the intermission. They led 48-35 at the end of three quarters and went on to take the 70-55 win.

In the final game, the Owls defeated Alamo Catholic of

Amarillo 79-64 behind another outstanding scoring effort by Jack Cherry who lighted the board with 27 points. Brandon Sarchet put 20 points in the baskets, including four three pointers. Trey Wyatt also scored in double figures, getting 11. Adding points to the score were Jay Arnold, eight; Arnold Garza, six; Jared Holt, four; Will Hester, two, and Cory Chandler, one point.

The Owls led at the end of each quarter: 20-6, 39-24, 65-38 and 79-64. All 11 players took part in the action.

At the conclusion of the game, the Owls received a big beautiful trophy to reward them for their effort.

Locals Sweep Four-Games From Motley Co.

Motley County High came to Silvertown for a four-game series Tuesday night of last week, and lost all of them.

The Junior Varsity Lady Owls led off the action with a big 59-19 victory. They led at the end of each quarter: 12-3, 26-12, 42-12 and 59-19.

Leading the offense for the Lady Owls was Dara Ramsey who canned 18 points and Misty Wilkinson who rang up 12. Also scoring were Lori Chandler, eight; Kimmie Blazier, six; Lindsey Weaks, five, including a three pointer; Destiny Ivory and Lindsey Jennings, four points each.

The Junior Varsity Owls had a closer game but the result was the same: another victory for Silvertown. Scores at the ends of the quarters were: 10-8, 23-22, 31-34 and 46-40.

Jeremy Holt led the offense with a big 18-point effort. Will Hester also scored in double figures with 12 points to his credit. Adding to the score were Jared Francis, six; Hector Martinez, five, including a three pointer; Donny Burson, a three pointer; Chris Justice, two points.

The Lady Owls followed with an 80-66 victory after leading at the end of each quarter: 20-12, 40-29, 59-42.

Four of the Lady Owls scored in double figures: Dedra Johnston, 19; Molly Bomar, 17; Lacy Brunson, 16; Michelle Warren, 13. Also scoring were Shannon Weaver and Kenzie Burson, four points each; Lori Brannon and Shauna Kingery, three points each. Three pointers were scored by Dedra Johnston, three; Lori Brannon, one.

Jack Cherry had the hot hands for the Owls once again, as he rang up 26 points while leading his team to a 70-49 victory. Trey Wyatt and Brandon Sarchet scored 15 points each, with Wyatt getting two three pointers and Sarchet burning the baskets with five threes. Also scoring were Jared Holt, seven; Jon Ivory, three; Arnold Garza and Jay Arnold, two points each.

The Owls trailed 14-17 at the



Jon Ivory goes up with a shot for the Owls in their game with Alamo Catholic last week.

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Junior High Wins Series With Valley

Silverton's Junior High teams played a three-game series with Valley here Monday afternoon, and won all three games.

The Seventh Grade Owls (5-0) led off the action with a 43-11 victory. They led at the end of each quarter: 15-0, 28-3, 36-7.

Clint Ivory had the hot hands for the Owls, tossing 15 points into the baskets. Also scoring were Adrian Ramirez, nine; Vance Chandler, eight; Isaiah Ivory and Daniel Castillo, four points each; Isaac Garcia, three points.

The Eighth Grade Lady Owls (3-2) weren't hitting very consistently in their game, but had more than enough offense to match the opposition. They were ahead 4-0 at the first stop and played to a 12-4 advantage before halftime. They led 17-8 at the end of three quarters and went on to post the 25-8 win.

Scoring was by Sara Kirchoffner, six; Dara Johnston, four; Julie Weaver, D. D. White and Misti Mattheus, three points each; Vanessa Reyna, Heather Bowling and Ana Pena, two points each. All of the Lady Owls took part in the action.

Nathan Francis led the offensive charge of the Eighth Grade Owls (5-0) with a big 23-point effort. Adding to the score were Daniel Reagan and Jordan Sarchet, three points each; Charlie Bomar, Paul Segura and Vince Cruz, two points each.

The Owls led at the end of each quarter: 10-6, 17-12, 25-20 and 35-27.

The Junior High teams will host the teams from Lakeview Monday, December 18, with the first tipoff scheduled to come at 5:00 p.m.

School Schedules to Vary During the Semester Test Days

During semester tests on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 19-20, the Junior High and High School schedules will differ from the regular day.

Even class periods will test on Tuesday with 90 minutes allotted per test. Buses will run on Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.

Odd period classes will test on Wednesday with the same extended time per test. Buses will run at 2:10 as classes are dismissed for the Christmas holidays.

end of the first quarter before taking over a 32-25 lead before halftime. They led 46-36 at the end of three quarters and went on to take the 70-49 victory.

The teams played three games with Kress Tuesday night and will have three games, starting at 5:00 p.m., Friday.

S-Club Basketball Concession Stand Work Schedule

Assignments have been made for working in the S-Club basketball concession stand, and is given for the period between now and Christmas. If you are unable to work at the assigned time on the assigned day, PLEASE find someone to take your place. Available for substitutions are the Chandlers, Holts and Arnolds. If you are unable to find someone to take your place, please call Clyde Parham at 823-2476 on the day of the game.

Friday, Dec. 15, 4:00-6:30--Cindy, Larry & Cy Comer; Charlie, Mary Ann, Jordan & Brandon Sarchet

6:30-Close--Tim, Sherry & Misty Mattheus; Cynthia, Tyra & Martin Younger.

Monday, December 18, 5:00-Close--Perry, Marsha & Lacy Brunson; Tom, Deb & Donny Burson

Tuesday, December 19, 4:00-6:30--Frank, Janice & Sara Kirchoffner; Ken, Nancy, Leland & Kenda Wood

6:30-Close--Gary, Ramona & Matt Martin; Stan, Frances, Anthony & David Gamble

Watch for the rest of the schedule in the December 28 issue of *Briscoe County News*.

JV Lady Owls In Lakeview Tourney

Silverton's Junior Varsity Lady Owls are playing in a tournament at Lakeview this week. First game for the girls will be with Hedley JV at 1:00 p.m. today (Thursday).

The winner goes to a 12:30 p.m. Friday game to play the winner of the White Deer Fr.-Trinity Fellowship game.

Losers play at 11:00 a.m. Friday.

Championship game is at 4:45 p.m. Friday, and the consolation final is at 3:20 p.m. Friday.

The other teams in the girls bracket are Alamo Catholic and Lakeview.

In the boys division of the tournament are Hedley, Trinity, Alamo and Lakeview.

WEATHER

24-HOUR DECEMBER READINGS

3	80	36
4	63	29
5	72	30
6	55	28
7	70	26
8	42	24
9	49	09
10	29	09
11	50	17
12	69	28
Total Precip. in December		.00
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1995-1996 Basketball Schedules

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Nov. 7	OPEN (Scrim)		
Nov. 10	OPEN (Scrim)		
Nov. 14	KRESS	T	4:00
Nov. 17	VALLEY	T	4:00
Nov. 21	LAZBUDDIE	H	4:00
Nov. 23-25	QUEENS' CLASSIC, Plainview		TBA
Nov. 28	HAPPY	T	4:00
Nov. 30-Dec. 2	MIAMI TOURNAMENT		TBA
Dec. 5	MOTLEY COUNTY	H	4:00
Dec. 7-9	VALLEY TOURNAMENT (Boys)		TBA
Dec. 12	KRESS	H	4:00
Dec. 15	McLEAN	H	4:00
Dec. 19	HAPPY	H	4:00
Dec. 28	PATTON SPRINGS	T	2:00
Dec. 29	OPEN		
Jan. 2	VALLEY	H	4:00
Jan. 4-6	HOOT-OUT		TBA
Jan. 9	MOTLEY COUNTY	T	4:00
Jan. 11-13	LAZBUDDIE JV TOURNAMENT		TBA
Jan. 12	McLEAN	T	6:30
Jan. 16	PATTON SPRINGS	H	4:00
Jan. 19	COTTON CENTER	T	4:00
Jan. 23	HEDLEY*	H	5:00
Jan. 26	LAKEVIEW*	H	6:30
Jan. 30	SAMNORWOOD*	T	5:00
Feb. 2	HEDLEY*	T	5:00
Feb. 6	LAKEVIEW*	T	6:30
Feb. 9	SAMNORWOOD*	H	5:00

HOOT-OUT TEAMS: Silvertown, Valley, McLean, Kress, Motley County, Hedley, Patton Springs, Trinity Fellowship

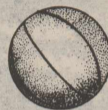
GAME TIMES: Junior Varsity Girls, 4:00 p.m. Varsity Girls, 6:30 p.m. Junior Varsity Boys, 5:00 p.m. Varsity Boys, 7:30 p.m.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Nov. 13	MOTLEY COUNTY	T	4:00
Nov. 20	LAZBUDDIE	T	4:00
Nov. 27	GROOM	T	4:00
Dec. 4	LAZBUDDIE	H	4:00
Dec. 11	VALLEY	H	4:00
Dec. 18	LAKEVIEW	H	5:00
Jan. 8	HEDLEY	T	4:00
Jan. 11, 13	LOCKNEY TOURNAMENT		TBA
Jan. 15	GROOM	H	4:00
Jan. 20	KRESS TOURNAMENT		TBA
Jan. 22	LAKEVIEW	T	5:00
Jan. 29	VALLEY	T	4:00

GAME TIMES: 7th Girls, 4:00 p.m. 8th Girls, 6:00 p.m.

7th Boys, 5:00 p.m. 8th Boys, 7:00 p.m.



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The JV Lady Owls were first-place winners of the Lady Matador JV Tournament played in Lubbock last week. Team members are (left to right) Misty Wilkinson, Lindsey Weaks, Molly Brooks, Kimmie Blazier, Lindsey Jennings, Destiny Ivory and Dara Ramsey. Team members not pictured are Teri Chitwood and Lori Chandler.

Briscoe County News Photo

JV Lady Owls Win Tourney

Silverton's Junior Varsity Lady Owls won the Lady Matador JV Tournament played in Lubbock last weekend.

In the first round, the Lady Owls defeated New Deal JV 46-38. They led most of the way through the game, ahead 8-7 at the end of the first quarter and holding a slim 18-16 lead at intermission. They trailed by a point, 32-33, at the end of three quarters and played on to the 46-38 conclusion.

Misty Wilkinson and Dara Ramsey led the offense for the Lady Owls by caging 12 points each. Adding to the score were Lindsey Weaks, eight; Molly Brooks, six; Destiny Ivory, four; Lori Chandler and Lindsey Jennings, two points each.

The Lady Owls were matched with the Estacado JV in the second round, and took a narrow 28-26 victory. They trailed 3-7 at the end of the first quarter and 11-15 at the midway stop. They had moved into a narrow lead, 22-21, by the end of three quarters.

Scoring was by Misty Wilkinson, nine; Dara Ramsey, eight; Lindsey Weaks, six; Destiny Ivory and Lori Chandler, two points each, and Kimmie Blazier tossed in a point from the line.

The Lady Owls defeated the Estacado Sophomores 44-32 in the finals. They trailed 5-10 at the first stop, but had moved ahead 17-15 by halftime. They held a 10-point, 29-19, lead after three quarters and went on to take the win.

Lindsey Weaks led the offense with 14 points, while Molly Brooks and Dara Ramsey caged 10 points each. Adding to the score were Destiny Ivory, four; Misty Wilkinson, Lori Chandler and Kimmie Blazier rang up two points each.

Three pointers were scored in the tournament by Lindsey Weaks, five; Molly Brooks, four; Dara Ramsey, two, and Misty Wilkinson, one.

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Dec. 18--Hamburger & Cheese, Tater Rounds, Salad, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 19--Chili Dog, Oven Fries, Fruit, Jello, Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 20--Burrito, Salad, Ranch Beans, Crackers, Brownie, Milk

Thursday & Friday, Dec. 21-22--Christmas Holidays

BREAKFAST

Monday--Egg Burrito, Juice, Milk

Tuesday--Ham & Cheese Biscuit, Juice, Milk

Wednesday--Biscuit, Gravy, Juice, Milk

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, Dec. 14--Board Meeting, 11:00 a.m.; Music Program, 7:00

Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 14-16--Lakeview JV Girls Tourney

Friday, Dec. 15--McLean, here, 4:00

Saturday, Dec. 16--School Staff Christmas Party, 7:00

Monday, Dec. 18--Lakeview Jr. Hi, here, 5:00

Tuesday, Dec. 19--Happy, here, 4:00; Semester tests (even)

Wednesday, Dec. 20--End of Six Weeks; Semester tests (odd)

Thursday, Dec. 21--Teacher Work Day

December 21-29--School Holidays

Monday, Jan. 1--Holiday

Tuesday, Jan. 2--Classes resume

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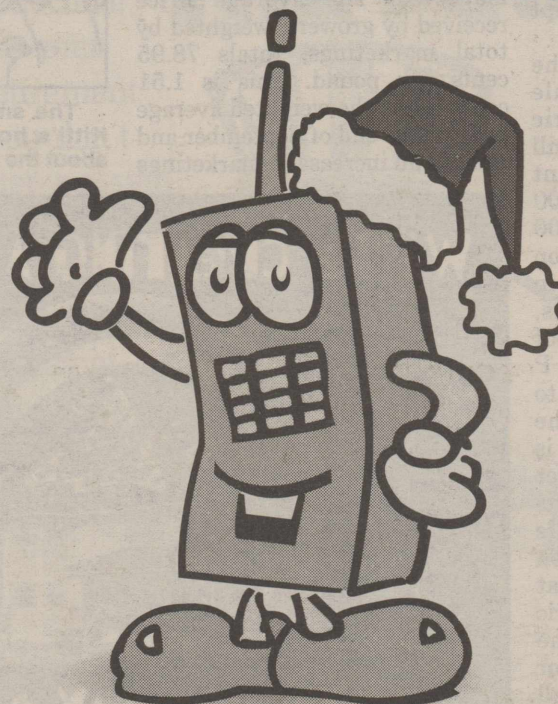
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Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Golden Spread") hereby gives notice that it intends to purchase a portion of its requirements for electric power and energy from an affiliated exempt wholesale generator. Golden Spread has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") requesting that the PUC make certain determinations required by the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and certify the Power Supply Contract between Golden Spread and its affiliate exempt wholesale generator.

It is anticipated that the affiliated exempt wholesale generator, GS Electric Generating Cooperative, Inc., will construct a generating plant consisting of approximately 300 MW of combined cycle and 100 MW of simple cycle generation fueled by natural gas, located in Yoakum County, Texas, approximately 4 miles east of Denver City near County road P 10/P 10 North and adjacent to the Plains gas plant. The estimated cost of this project is \$165,223,000. The contract between Golden Spread and its affiliate exempt wholesale generator for which certification has been requested requires that Golden Spread purchase electric power and energy from the generating plant and pay therefor an amount sufficient to cover all fixed and variable costs associated with producing power and energy purchased by Golden Spread. The contract has a term commensurate with the life of the plant. The PUC will determine whether the proposed contract is reasonable. Golden Spread anticipates that the proposed contract will lower the cost of providing service to consumers.

Persons with questions about Golden Spread's Application should contact Robert W. Bryant, President and General Manager of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc., at (806) 379-7766. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Office at (512) 458-0256 or 458-0221 for the text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding has not been determined. Golden Spread intends to request that the PUC set January 3, 1996 as the deadline for intervention.

show the weighted average price of cotton continues to decline slowly. The decline in the price received by growers is no doubt directly related to the fact that the bulk of the 1995 crop has now been harvested.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG) harvesting activity on the High Plains is now all but complete with many area gins already beginning to reach the end of their 1995 ginning season.

Estimates of the crop continue to decline with many observers now expecting this year's crop to fall in the 2.5-2.6 million bale range. This would be down significantly from the most recent USDA estimate of 2.74 million bales. There is considerable interest in what USDA's December crop estimate will show for the Texas High Plains region.

Marketing figures through October indicate that through the first 10 months of 1995 a total of 7.652 million bales have been marketed. The average price received by growers, weighted by total marketings, totals 78.95 cents per pound. This is 1.51 cents below the weighted average price at the end of September and reflects an increase in marketings

for the month of October.

October marketings totaled 2.112 million bales, up from the 444,000 bales marketed during September.

The average price received by growers for October was 75 cents, down 0.2 cents from the average price received during September.

The weighted average price remains well above the 72.9-cent target price established for the 1995 crop and producers who received an advance deficiency payment in 1995 will be asked to pay back that amount in some manner. What form the payback will take will depend a great deal on what happens in Washington with the 1995 Farm Bill.

Marketing and price figures quoted above were taken from the National Agricultural Statistics Service and are subject to revision.



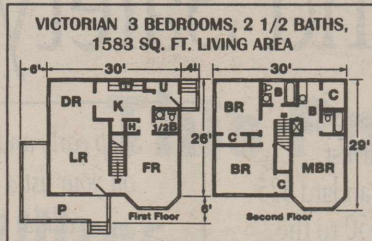
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Free Moral Agency

Does God's choosing the words to be written or spoken take away from the free moral agency of the prophet? Many use scornful phrases ("human dictaphones," "religious robots" and "divine teletypes, typing out the message from headquarters") to describe this method. The "free moral agency" (as we call it) of the apostles and prophets was not violated by this action of God, or He would never have done it. We find, in fact, at least one case where some who prophesied did so involuntarily and had no control over their actions.²

1 Samuel 19

19. And it was told Saul, saying, Behold, David is at Naloth in Ramah.

20. And Saul sent messengers to take David: and when they saw the company of the prophets prophesying, and Samuel standing as appointed over them, the Spirit of God was upon the messengers of Saul, and they also prophesied.

21. And when it was told Saul, he sent other messengers, and they prophesied likewise. And Saul sent messengers again the third time, and they prophesied also.

22. Then went he also to Ramah, and came to a great well that is in Sechu: and he asked and said, Where are Samuel and David? And they said, Where are Samuel and David? And they said, Behold, they be at Naloth in Ramah.

23. And he went thither to Naloth in Ramah: and the Spirit of God was upon him also, and he went on, and prophesied, until he came to Naloth in Ramah.

24. And he stripped off his clothes also, and prophesied before Samuel in like manner, and lay down naked all that day and all that night. Wherefore they say, is Saul also among the prophets?

Saul obviously did not intend to prophesy when he went down to get David, nor did he intend to lie down naked all day and all night. God caused him to do these things, but this did not violate his free moral agency.³

As we have already seen in Ezekiel 3:26-27, God was the one who opened the mouth of Ezekiel to speak or caused his tongue to cleave to the roof of his mouth. It also says that He spoke with Ezekiel. The expression is similar to one in which we would say, "He spoke with a microphone."

In Mark 13:11 and Matthew 10:19-20, when the apostles spoke by inspiration to the governors, it would not be they that spoke, but the Holy Spirit. They were specifically told not to premeditate what they would speak, for this reason.

² There is a similar case in John 11:51.

³ Least the reader get a wrong impression, it should be noted that the prophets generally did not need to be forced to prophecy (see 1 Corinthians 13:32). This did not mean that they had the prerogative to change the words of the message.

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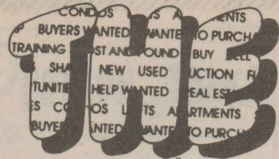
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Once again, thank you all for everything.

From the Valdez Family

Dearest Family and Friends,
We owe all our thanks and gratitude to each of you for all your love and prayers, visits, phone calls, for the wonderful meals and food, cards, grocery shopping, laundry, driving us to doctor's appointments, visits and help to Mother, helping at the farm and with the cattle, fence repair, and all the other help you have extended to us since our surgeries.

God bless each of you in a very special way.

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